

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 236  
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor Bobby J. Langford on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Bobby J. Langford is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for 29 years with Trousdale, Smith and Sumner Counties, serving as a teacher, coach and administrator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langford exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Gallatin Senior High School in 1962, Castle Heights Prep School in 1963 and Middle Tennessee State University in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langford was a member of the MTSU football team, and was selected All-OVC, Ohio Valley Conference, 1st team player in 1966 and 1967 and drafted in the 10th round by the Denver Broncos; and

WHEREAS, it was football that taught Mr. Langford many important lessons that can be attributed to his success in life, including the value of hard work and discipline, the necessity of overcoming obstacles and the will to achieve; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Langford began his sterling career in education as the assistant coach in Trousdale County, 1968-69. He moved to Smith County where he was again assistant coach for the 1969-70 academic year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langford has always worked diligently at his duties and worked well with others. He became a member of the staff at Hendersonville and served as assistant coach 1970-72; head coach 1973-74; and assistant principal 1975-80; and

WHEREAS, serving his students with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion, Mr. Langford served as assistant principal at Beech High School from 1980 to 1985 and has spent the last 12 years as principal at White House; and

WHEREAS, his many achievements aside, Mr. Langford is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Diane, and their children, Scott and Wes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langford's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Mr. Bobby J. Langford our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Langford with this final clause omitted from such copy.